



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Ecology

A.O. 04-06

Subject of possible rule making:

Chapter 173-322 WAC, Remedial Action Grants & Loans

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: Chapter 34.05 RCW authorizes Ecology to adopt and enforce rules, in general, which Chapter 70.105D.70 RCW authorizes Ecology to adopt rules to issue and enforce grants and loans for actions authorized under RCW 70.105D.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The primary reason for this rule amendment is to address statutory changes that have occurred since the rule was last amended. Statutory amendments expanded activities potentially eligible for grants or loans (derelict ships, methamphetamine lab assessment and cleanup, voluntary cleanup program, and area wide groundwater). Additionally, some general housekeeping is necessary along with incorporation of JLARC (Joint Legislative Audit Review Committee) recommendations.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: N/A

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

☐ Negotiated rule making

☐ Pilot rule making

☐ Agency study

☒ Other (describe) Interpretive rulemaking process

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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A web page and a FOCUS sheet along with a minimum of two public meetings before the formal rule adoption process would be held. During the rule adoption there would be public hearings along with a comment period for citizens and stakeholders to provide input on the proposed rule changes.

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